

DATE: April 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission under the Postsecondary Authorization Act has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff has determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on March 20, 2003 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

NEW PROGRAMS

A. Catalyst Training and Consulting, LLC Memphis TN

Catalyst Training and Consulting, LLC is seeking authorization for one new program, a Microsoft Office Specialist Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Microsoft Office Specialist
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	40 contact hours (5 days)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. ConCorde Career College Memphis TN

ConCorde Career College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Diploma in Surgical Technology. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program:	Surgical Technology
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	57.2 semester credit hrs. (54 weeks)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

C. Memphis School of Allied Health & Commerce **Memphis TN**

Memphis School of Allied Health and Commerce is seeking authorization for one new program, a Dental Assistant Certificate of Completion Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Dental Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 411 contact credit hours (17 weeks)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. Miller-Motte Technical College **Chattanooga TN**

Miller-Motte Technical College - Chattanooga is seeking authorization for two new programs, two Associate of Applied Science degrees in Pharmacy Technology and Surgical Technology. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Program: Pharmacy Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 111 quarter credit hours (2 years)

Program: Surgical Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 102 quarter credit hours (2 years)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

E. Miller-Motte Technical College **Clarksville TN**

Miller-Motte Technical College - Clarksville is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Applied Science in Radiology Technology. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Program: Radiology Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 127 quarter credit hours (2 years)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

F. National College of Business and Technology **Bristol VA**

National College of Business and Technology - Bristol is seeking authorization for one new program, a Human Resource Specialist Diploma Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized, recruitment only site in Bristol, Virginia.

Program: Human Resource Specialist
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (33 weeks)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

G. National College of Business and Technology Nashville TN

National College of Business and Technology - Nashville is seeking authorization for one new program, a Diploma in Human Resource Specialist Program. The program requires 36 semester credit hours. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Human Resource Specialist
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 36 semester credit hours (33 weeks)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

H. Nossi College of Art Goodlettsville TN

Nossi College of Art is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor in Graphic Art and Design Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Goodlettsville, Tennessee.

Program: Graphic Art and Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor in Graphic Art and Design
Length of Program: 53 semester credit hours (20 months)
[129 semester credit hours - total]

The school participates in Title IV funding.

I. South College Knoxville TN

South College is seeking authorization for one new program, an Associate of Science in Radiography Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Radiography
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 116 quarter credit hours (2 years)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

J. TechSkills

Memphis TN

TechSkills - Memphis is seeking authorization for fifteen new certificate of completion programs: A+ Certification Program, Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP), i-Net+ Certification Program, Linux+, Microsoft Certified Application Developer (MCAD), Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), Microsoft Certified Solution Developer.NET (MCSD.NET), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Network+ Certification Program, Oracle9i Certified Associate (OCA), Security+, and Unix – Sun Certified System Administrator (SCSA). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: A+ Certification
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 30 contact hours (1 month)

Program: Cisco Certified Network Associate
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 45 contact hours (3 weeks)

Program: Cisco Certified Network Professional
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 180 contact hours (3 months)

Program: i-Net+ Certification
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 contact hours (1 month)

Program: Linux+
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 90 contact hours (1 ½ months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Application Developer
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 360 contact hours (6 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Database Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 420 contact hours (7 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Professional
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 contact hours (1 month)

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 365 contact hours (6 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Solution Developer.NET
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 600 contact hours (9 months)

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 495 contact hours (33 weeks)

Program: Network+ Certification
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 45 contact hours (3 weeks)

Program: Oracle9i Certified Associate
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 150 contact hours (2 ½ months)

Program: Security+
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 45 contact hours (3 weeks)

Program: Unix – Sun Certified System Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 115 contact hours (2 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

K. TechSkills

Nashville TN

TechSkills - Nashville is seeking authorization for fifteen new certificate of completion programs: A+ Certification Program, Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA), Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP), i-Net+ Certification Program, Linux+, Microsoft Certified Application Developer (MCAD), Microsoft Certified Database Administrator (MCDBA), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP), Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), Microsoft Certified Solution Developer.NET (MCSD.NET), Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Network+ Certification Program, Oracle9i Certified Associate (OCA), Security+, and Unix – Sun Certified System Administrator (SCSA). The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: A+ Certification
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 30 contact hours (1 month)

Program: Cisco Certified Network Associate
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 45 contact hours (3 weeks)

Program:	Cisco Certified Network Professional
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	180 contact hours (3 months)
Program:	i-Net+ Certification
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	60 contact hours (1 month)
Program:	Linux+
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	90 contact hours (1 ½ months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Application Developer
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	360 contact hours (6 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Database Administrator
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	420 contact hours (7 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Professional
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	60 contact hours (1 month)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	65 contact hours (6 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Solution Developer.NET
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	600 contact hours (9 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	495 contact hours (33 weeks)
Program:	Network+ Certification
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	45 contact hours (3 weeks)
Program:	Oracle9i Certified Associate
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	150 contact hours (2 ½ months)
Program:	Security+
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	45 contact hours (3 weeks)

Program: Unix – Sun Certified System Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 15 contact hours (2 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

L. Williamson Christian College

Franklin TN

Williamson Christian College is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor in Music and Worship Leadership Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Franklin, Tennessee.

Program: Music and Worship Leadership
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Music and Worship Leadership
Length of Program: 124 semester credit hours (4 years)

The school participates in Title IV funding.